

Ukiah/Long Creek wins last three games

The Ukiah/Long Creek girls won their last three volleyball matches of the season.

The Cougar/Mountaineers defeated the Harper Hornets on Oct. 12 in Huntington in three sets, 28-26, 25-11 and 25-20.

The team then defeated the Huntington Locomotives in four sets, 18-25, 25-10, 25-9 and 25-15.

The girls traveled to Unity on Oct. 18 where they defeated Burnt River in three sets, 25-13, 25-17 and 25-22.

"The girls played very well together and had excellent attitudes," coach Linda Studtmann said. "I've enjoyed being their coach this year, alongside Reagan Enriquez."

Barber said after a tough loss away at Adrian/Jordan Valley on Oct. 20.

"They suited up 28 players to our 13, and they had 10 seniors to our none," he said about the 72-6 loss.

Barber noted, in the last play of the game, freshman Panther wide receiver Jojari Field pulled in a long pass for a touchdown.

This is Barber's first year as head coach at Prairie City. He was an assistant coach last year.

"We expect to do much better next year," he said.

The Panthers are now 0-4 in league and 0-8 overall. Next up is a Friday game in Monument at 1 p.m. against the Dayville/Monument Tigers, who are playing as a JV team this season.

"This should be a closer match-up," Barber said. "We'll have a better opportunity to pull out a victory."



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Dorothea Johnson bumps the ball to the setter for the Ukiah/Long Creek Cougar/Mountaineers. The team won their last three matches.

Panthers fall to Antelopes

It has been a building year for the young Prairie City football team, coach Nate

Tigers lose at home to Redsides

Faced with a young and short-handed team, the Monument/Dayville Tigers were

defeated by the visiting South Wasco County Redsides 59-12 on Friday in Monument.

"We played fairly well for how we've been doing this season," Tiger coach Nate

Ashley said. "We tried some new things, but we had some breakdowns defensively."

Ashley said the Redsides ran a pretty good counter that confused his players, and South Wasco had a good quarterback who was "pretty fast." Ashley noted that some Tiger players are completely new to tackle football.

"They're learning a little more each game," he said.

Monument/Dayville will face Prairie City at 1 p.m. Friday in Monument.

"It's the last game of the season," Ashley said. "Everyone usually gets fired up about that."

Prospectors rally to beat Hilanders

The Grant Union girls rallied from behind in the final two sets to win a hard-fought match against the Burns Hilanders at home Oct. 17.

"This was a great match to play as we head into districts this weekend," Grant Union head coach Shae Speth said. "Both teams made nice defensive plays to keep long rallies

going, especially at the end of the match. I was particularly proud of our girls for adjusting to tips on defense and for coming back from being down late in the second and third sets."

The Prospectors were down 16-20 in the second set and came back to win 25-20.

"Sydney Brockway had a tremendous serving run to finish out that set on a nine-point run," Speth said.

Brockway, a junior, tallied nine kills, six aces and 15 digs in the match.

The Grant Union girls found themselves down 21-24 in the third set, and came back to win 27-25.

"The girls never let up and were relentless on defense," Speth said. "This shows their confidence, ability and determination to win close sets and come from behind."

Senior Prospector Mariah Moulton racked up 13 kills, one block assist and 16 digs against Burns. Junior Kaylee Wright notched 12 kills, three aces, two solo blocks and three block assists. Junior setter Hailie Wright tallied three kills, 34 assists, one block assist and 11 digs.

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